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1. The Military Technical Establishment in Pulj, usually called the Arsenal, is an industrial enterprise of a purely military nature, although in certain operations it works with or for civilian establishments. The Arsenal director is an unnamed colonel, and the heads of the departments are officers. Some 70 officers are employed in administrative capacities and in the various departments.
2. There are about 1,600 workers. Normally the Arsenal operates on a single shift from 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. However, as there is usually some "contest" or "voluntary labor," work continues until late at night.
3. The Arsenal does not produce any new weapons, but repairs guns, gun caissons, machine guns, automatic rifles, and other arms. One special department fills with explosives torpedoes manufactured by the Aleksandar Rankovic Torpedo Factory in Rijeka.
4. The mechanical equipment has recently been modernized and new additions are being made. During 1947, several tons of modern lathes for turning metal were received from the USSR and installed. During 1948, machines from Hungary, and in 1949 machines made in Yugoslav factories were installed. Raw materials for the Arsenal are primarily procured in Yugoslavia. Whatever is imported comes from Italy.
5. The arsenal has its own electric power plant, with five generators, and one auxiliary motor.
6. The attached plan gives details of the Arsenal, and the legend reads as follows:
  - 1) Small electric power plant, with two large oil-burning generators.
  - 2) Factory sentry post. The factory is guarded by the KNOJ; the military UDB exercises surveillance.
  - 3) Naval transport section, quartered in an old building.
  - 4) Large magazines and workshops. A two-story building, with carpentry and cabinet-making workshops on the ground floor. Several machines from the

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USSR have been installed in the workshops, including a traveling crane with two hoists, a drilling machine, and two saws. All the machines are electrically-operated. On the second story there is a storehouse for various materials. The building is 40 by 18 by 10 meters.

- 5) Factory Administration. A two-story building, with electrical and mechanical workshops on the ground floor, and the offices of the factory management on the second floor.
- 6) and 7) School for apprentices and technicians.
- 8) Magazine for various materials.
- 9) Gun workshop.
- 10) Wharf for 1T boats and motor sailboats.
- 11) Workshop for filling torpedoes.
- 12) Machine shop; under construction on the site of an old building destroyed during the war. A large new machine shop is now being erected on its foundations.
- 13) New workshop for filling torpedoes; under construction.
- 14) A ruined building, formerly a school for railroad personnel. It was destroyed during the war and has not yet been repaired.
- 15) Military laundry, serving the entire Pulj garrison.
- 16) Foundry. The mechanical equipment was imported new from the USSR in 1947.
- 17) Apprentices' dormitory, being rebuilt.
- 18) Ruined building, under repair. Its ultimate purpose is unknown.
- 19) Main electric power plant.
- 20) Barracks of the Arsenal Militia.
- 21) Workshop for the repair of small craft.
- 22) Workshops: paint shop, wheelwright shop, machine shop.
- 23) Office of the Djuka (sic; possibly Djura Djakovic) Construction Enterprise, which makes repairs and does reconstruction at the Arsenal.
- 24) Water tank; the highest installation at the Arsenal. The tank is raised on large iron posts.
- 25) Forge, with steam and electric hammers of various weights.
- 26) Building under repair. The plans section of the Arsenal is to be housed in it.
- 27) Petroleum, gasoline, and oil magazine.
- 28) Building under construction; purpose unknown.
- 29) Building under repair; purpose unknown.
- 30) Workshop for infantry weapons; under construction on the foundations of an old, ruined building. The large, new, modern workshop will be for work on infantry weapons.

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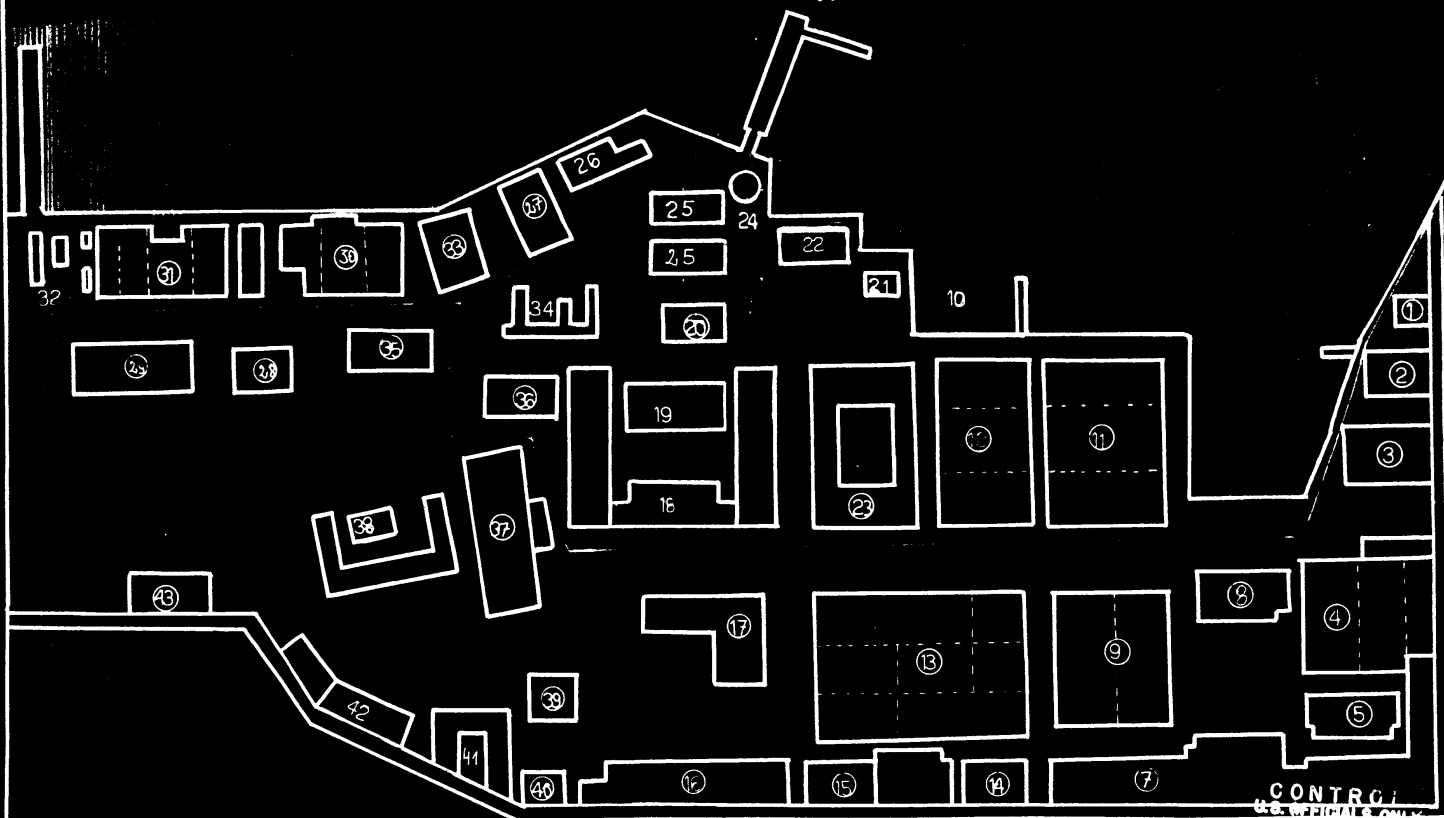
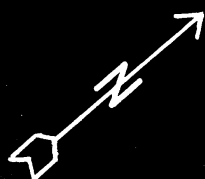
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- 31) New workshop for repairing boats, still under construction.
- 32) Magazine for old materials.
- 33) Magazine for metallic raw materials. Steel, copper, et cetera, are stored here.
- 34) Cabinet-making installation.
- 35) A ruined building; no repairs have been made.
- 36) Old barracks, now used for storing weapons that are to be repaired.
- 37) Control Department and various workshops.
- 38) Warehouse for foodstuffs. Formerly a tobacco factory. Food for the workers' mess and for the apprentices' and technicians' establishment is stored here.
- 39) A ruined building; no repairs have been made.
- 40) Movie and social quarters.
- 41) Workshop for precision machinery, model shop, and section for prescribing norms.
- 42) Baths.
- 43) Ruined building, now being rebuilt. Its purpose is unknown.

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